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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1912.

PUSHING THE IMHOFF PROJECT.

A conference was held in the city of Orange Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the report of Engineers Rudolph Herring and John H. Gregory on the feasibility of the Imhoff sewage disposal system in the construction and operation of which the city of Orange is asked to co-operate with Montclair and East Orange. In addition to the city officials there were a number of citizens present at the conference, also Mr. Gregory, one of the engineers.

One result of the conference was the adoption of a recommendation that steps be taken to ascertain the condition that will be laid down by the State Board of Health for the location of the plant in Bloomfield and Belleville.

Action on a resolution to approve of and accept the report was deferred until a regular meeting of the City Council to be held Monday night, when some of the members of the council will vote against it on the ground that they do not regard the system as a practicable one and that it is going to involve Orange in trouble with neighboring municipalities.

In the conference held Wednesday night, the question was asked by one of the members of the city council whether or not the disposal works would be a nuisance to either Bloomfield or Belleville, and Engineer Gregory promptly answered the question in the negative.

It is but a short time until Monday night, but nevertheless the joint committee of Bloomfield, Belleville and Nutley officials that has had charge of the fight against the disposal works ought to be represented at the Orange City Council Monday night and make their own answers to any inquiries about a possible nuisance. Interested opinions from men like Mr. Gregory ought not to go unchallenged.

It is now of imperative necessity that steps be taken to contest the Imhoff scheme before the State Board of Health. It will be necessary for the committee to be well fortified with facts concerning the operation of sewage disposal plants in order to combat the theoretical plausibilities of retained engineers and lawyers.

The present is a critical stage in the fight against the location of the Montclair-East Orange Imhoff sewage disposal plant here and in Belleville and all the governmental and civic bodies in all of the three municipalities effected ought to get busy at once for a vigorous and determined fight. Right and equity are on the side of the three municipalities that are fighting the Montclair-East Orange project, and if the State Board of Health will be governed by a fair consideration of facts it cannot do aught else but refuse its consent to the perpetration of the proposed outrage.

Funeral of G. F. Parizot.

The funeral of Gustave F. Parizot, who died Sunday, was held from his late home, 62 Warren street, Tuesday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Remi J. Buttinghausen, pastor of the Park Avenue German Presbyterian Church. Mr. Parizot died from an attack of acute indigestion as he was about to take an automobile ride.

Second Ward Park.

The plans for the Second ward park are now in the hands of Councilman Frederick Sadler of the public grounds committee and will be submitted to the Town Council Monday night for consideration and will be on exhibition in the town clerk's office for two weeks before adoption when every citizen can inspect them and all the people interested are urged to do so and give the members of the council the benefit of their views.

Brief Notes.

Harry P. Smith of 51 Lake street is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Pupils of Mrs. George Koerber gave a musicale at her home in Franklin street Wednesday night, followed by a reception.

Walter Johnson, an Erie Railroad signalman, is confined to his home in Llewellyn avenue with an injured leg.

Theodore Roosevelt will make a tour of New Jersey May 23 and 24, his principal stops to be at Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Trenton, Camden and Atlantic City. The colonel will speak in Newark on the evening of Thursday May 23. The local committee plans to hire the biggest hall available. The doors will be thrown open early and no tickets of admission will be required.

Work was started Wednesday by the Essex County Park Commission to lay out the land recently acquired for park purposes at the old Watessing Lake, along the Second river, extending from Bloomfield avenue west to the East Orange street.

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The romantic story of Ruth, the beautiful Moabitish widow, and Boaz, the rich kinsman of Naomi, will be told in song at Westminster Church to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by the church chorus and the following soloists: Naomi, Florence Mulford Hunt, contralto; Ruth, Grace Clark Kahler, soprano; Orpah, Mrs. A. A. Denio, mezzo soprano; Boaz, Mr. L. H. Vanderhoof, basso.

In the cantata the story is in two divisions: Part I, "Sorrow," tells of the grievous famine which drove Naomi, her husband and two sons into Moab; her subsequent return, a childless widow, to Bethlehem, the pathetic farewell to Orpah, the poetic and convincing appeal of Ruth, "Entreat me not to leave thee," and the loving welcome to her former home by Naomi's old friends and neighbors.

Part II, "Joy," opens with a bright and joyous chorus of reapers "See the Golden Rays of Morning," followed by a solo by Ruth, "Let me lie unto the field;" here she meets Boaz, who bids her stay and glean in his field and join his maidens in their mid-day rest. Boaz' friendliness brings out a song of thankfulness from Ruth, "Fast All Knowledge is the Kindness." On her return to her humble home in the evening with a goodly load of golden grain, Ruth and Naomi join in a glad song of "Why Ioyous Heart I greet Thee," and Naomi bids Ruth, "Go, Clave to Thy Lord." The natural sequence to all this is a wedding chorus, "Hark! Hark! The Cymbals Clash," and Boaz gives expression to his feelings in a song of Thanksgiving, "Glory to Thee, O Lord." Everyone is happy and all join in the final chorus, "Rejoice, for Blessings 'round us Fall."

The music in places is decidedly odd and unusual, one might infer that the composer was striving for Oriental effects, which, indeed, is probably the truth. It is in no particular similar to the Holy City, which is Dr. Gail's best known and most popular work. If you have not heard "Ruth," by all means go to Westminster Church to-morrow afternoon.

Masonic Social Affair.

The "Ladies' Night" given in Central Hall Wednesday night under the auspices of Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, F. and A. M., was a very pleasant affair and largely attended.

It was in commemoration of the Eleventh Hundredth Stated Communication of the lodge.

The programme of entertainment: Songs by Miss Adelaide Riner, Miss Mae Ellor and John R. Stevens; violin solos by Mrs. Robert Douglas, piano solo by Mrs. Henry Baechlin. The accompanists were Mrs. Mabel E. Gracie, Mrs. May R. Foster, Miss Eva Wilde and Stephen Betts. J. S. Roney, a humorist, gave some very amusing talks.

Refreshments were served and the evening's enjoyment closed with a social dance.

The committee in charge was: Chairman Frederick J. Dahl, George Butterworth, R. L. Douglas, John F. John, F. W. Zeidler, Gustave Laren, J. R. Stevens, Hans Friese, Dr. S. C. Hamilton, George E. Harker, Frank Holt, J. J. Blaine, F. H. Branstetter, John T. Ballard, George Smith, C. W. Moses, James McConnell, Joseph Cliff and M. C. Wright.

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Glen Ridge Notes.

Rev. A. L. Leiminger, of Zanesville, O., and Charles F. Leiminger of Akron, O., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Mechler in Forest avenue.

Dried leaves along Belleville avenue at the Benson rolling mills became ignited Sunday afternoon. The fire spread to a fence, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Milton J. Whiteley has filed plans with Superintendent of Buildings Robert Moss, for a \$15,000 dwelling, to be erected in Ridgewood avenue, near Baldwin street. Plans have also been filed by Ralph B. Cowing, Jr., for a \$9,000 residence in Hillcrest road.

Miss Lottie R. Lane, teacher of English in the schools, has been appointed as temporary principal of the Glen Ridge High School.

The physical training exhibition of the schools will be held in the high school, May 17.

For the first time since the borough schools have been established, the pupils of the High School are to issue a publication and it is expected will be ready the latter part of May.

Miss S. S. Stevens of Wellesley has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Bay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eddy, whose marriage took place last week, were the guests of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Eddy of Frenchtown, Monday night.

W. S. Moler has sold his home in Hillside avenue and will move into a new home in Appleton road.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Jr., of Franklin place, have gone to Caldwell to spend several months at the Hillside House.

Mrs. M. B. Fitch and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fuller, of Clark street, spent the week with relatives in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Barr of New York, formerly of Glen Ridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Marion Barr, to Joseph Robert Wilson, Jr., of Hillside, avenue, Glen Ridge.

Mrs. M. S. Salter and family, formerly of Brooklyn, are occupying their new home at 328 Washington street.

Norman Kendall of Flushing, Long Island, formerly of Glen Ridge, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Edward Woodruff of Windsor place.

Dr. Charles Hall Wilson, pastor of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, has gone on a fishing trip to Belgrade Lakes, Me., to remain two weeks.

Mrs. Moses T. Parker of Wakefield, Mass., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kirby of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas L. Masson of Ridgewood avenue, entertained the Monday Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. A. M. Parker of Washington avenue, and Mrs. James H. Walsh of Montclair, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Craig Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Harris of Ridgewood avenue, entertained the Tuesday Evening Auction Bridge Club.

The Department of Art of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge visited the gallery of William G. Peckham, in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. White have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, and are at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Schiffer of Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Williams of Highland avenue, entertained the Utopian Club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Benedict of Brooklyn is the guest of Miss Aletta Williams of Ridgewood avenue.

The Pau Nau Society will hold its annual dance in the Glen Ridge Club, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. R. Harris have returned from their wedding trip and will spend several weeks with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Skeele of Woodland avenue, before going to their house in Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold of Glen Ridge avenue, have left Glen Ridge for an indefinite period. Mrs. Arnold has gone to Pittsburgh to visit a month or two and Mr. Arnold will remain in New York for the present.

Miss Alice Woodruff, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George S. Fowler of Lincoln street, returned yesterday to her home in Mt. Carmel.

Miss Helen Loesch of Woodland avenue, will go to Asbury Park to spend a week with relatives.

To Test Mylod Law.

By order of Chief Justice Gummere, filed with the Supreme Court clerk at Trenton, Monday, an inquiry to determine whether former Assemblyman Mylod's bill authorizing municipal lighting plants was legally enacted as a law, is directed.

The application for the order was made by George W. Jagle of Newark and Ross M. Wickman of this town.

The order directs the summoning of witnesses and the taking of depositions, which will be followed by a hearing before the court at the opening of the term June 4 next.

Mountainside Hospital.

The following is a list of contributors to the Mountainside Hospital during April: E. W. Baldwin, J. W. Baldwin, N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. H. W. Crane, T. H. Daneskin, Mrs. Day, A. Friend, A. Heluske, Hendricks Bros., Miss E. Houland, Mrs. G. H. Johnston, John Newton, Henry Sternberger, F. W. Thompson.

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